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## Painter Ahmed Sabry takes Inspiration from the Fifth Settlement

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Ahmed Sabry is a painter based in Cairo. His work often builds on the images propagated by mass media, and reflects a dark sense of humor. His 2012 series, titled **The True story of Mohannad's death** for instance was inspired by the famous Turkish soap opera *Noor*. His latest project, titled *Fifth District* and currently showing at Mashrabia Gallery, focuses on landscape art. The painting series is mysterious and unsettling as he chooses unexpected events to situate within typical European landscapes.

**Medrar.TV** visited Sabry in his studio in February as he worked on the paintings and discussed the *Fifth District* series which he started after doing commercial wall paintings in private homes in the Fifth Settlement neighborhood in Cairo. Sabry also discussed the *Fifth District* in relation to his earlier projects such as **Rhino Story**.

